

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

REUNION.—There will be a reunion of the 20th Regiment S. C. V., at Lexington, C. H., on the 26th instant. There were several companies of this Regiment from Orangeburg County, and we hope the survivors will take notice and go. It will, doubtless, be a very pleasant affair.

LAWN PARTY.—We are requested to state that the ladies of Gerisim Church will have a lawn party at Vance's Station on the evening of the 27th for the purpose of raising funds to fit up the new church. We hope the people of the community will turn out and make the affair a complete success.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Lutheran Church will have an ice cream festival to-night at Sheridan's Hall for the benefit of the church. In view of the good cause and the pleasant time in store we bespeak a liberal attendance of our citizens. Young men, be sure to go out, and carry your girl.

VOTERS, REMEMBER that when a candidate for office takes you by the arm and asks you to drink with him, he is indirectly trying to buy your vote and influence, with a drink of whiskey. Not only refuse to drink with him, but rather take it as an insult that he should place such a low estimate on your character, as to think he could buy your vote so cheaply. Assert your manhood at once, and remember when the Primary election comes off not to vote for that man.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.—Lawrence Gregory, of the Fork, was committed to jail on the 3rd instant to await trial at the next term of the Sessions on a charge of criminal assault. The victim is a little girl 11 years of age and a first cousin of Gregory, who is a married man. Both parties are white. The crime is said to have been committed on the 28th of July. We are informed that the little girl was on her way from Gregory's to her mother's Mrs. Thompson, when the assault was made upon her.

We are glad to see that the life and prosperity in the Santee section, attendant upon the progress of the new railroad, is not altogether material in its nature, but that schools and education are also receiving due attention. We understand that a first class school is to be established at Elmore, and that an enthusiastic educational meeting was also held at Parlierville, last week, at which means were raised for the building of another fine schoolhouse. This is as it should be. In the race for worldly gear don't forget the children.

A SPECK OF WAR.—It is rumored that the Secretary of War has communicated with the Southern Governors as to the militia force available for immediate service. On all that the Palmetto Regiment, through its gallant Colonel, has offered its services to take the field at a moment's notice. Of course, the Edisto Rifles, which forms a part of this Regiment, will commence forthwith to arrange their knapsacks and put their weapons in order, which fact, as soon as it is known, will undoubtedly, cause our Mexican brothers to take off the war paint.

COME OUT.—The primary election for county officers of Orangeburg will be held on the second Tuesday in September, being the 14th of the month. It behooves those who propose to enter the field to announce to the public at once their candidacy. To advertise in THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT a card of ordinary length from now until the 14th of September will cost three dollars. The candidate will bear in mind that if he does not let the people know at once that he is seeking their suffrages he must expect to be left by promises made to those who come out first.

FARMERS' MEETING.—Capt. J. H. Felder calls for a farmers' meeting at Orangeburg on the first Monday in September for the purpose of organizing a County Club. The basis of representation in this meeting will be one delegate for every ten members in the organized clubs of the county. We hope our farmers will take due notice of this and send up a full representation. It is an encouraging sign to see the farmers taking a deep interest in public affairs and in matters appertaining to their own interest. To accomplish any good they must organize, and, with this view, they should attend all meetings looking to this important end.

THE NEW STORE.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column of the new grocery store of Mr. Peter C. Brunson, under Way's Hall. It is one of the largest grocery stores in town being formed of two stores knocked into one. It has been open about a week and has attracted general admiration on account of the neatness of its appearance and its excellent business like arrangements. Mr. Brunson has had considerable business experience and knows well how to purchase and manage for the best interest of customers. We heartily commend him to public patronage believing that he will give full and general satisfaction. Look out for the sign of "The Teapot," and step in and examine his stock and prices.

FIRE.—A considerable fire occurred in our town on last Thursday morning which may have swept the whole block from Rennecker's to Lightfoot's had it not been for the fortunate circumstance of the stillness of the morning combined with the prompt and efficient action of our firemen and citizens. It broke out about 3 o'clock a. m. in the kitchen of the Edisto Hotel. The hotel and its stables were completely destroyed. The residence of Mrs. Lou Milhouse, next, north of the hotel, was also burned, as also was a shed, with a quantity of lumber stored under it, belonging to S. Link. Several stores near the hotel were at one time in great danger, but through the prompt and faithful service of the fire department they were saved. The Edisto Hotel was a large two-story wooden building, owned by Mr. W. T. Lightfoot, and kept by Mr. S. B. Nail. The building was valued at \$4,500, and was insured for \$4,000. Mr. Nail lost a portion of his furniture and what he saved is damaged. The residence of Mrs. Milhouse was valued at \$1,000, and insured for \$500. Mr. Link's loss was about \$250; no insurance. From all the circumstances it is supposed that the fire was the result of an accident.

OUR BREVITY BASKET.

Filled With Brief Mention of Many Minor Events of the Week.

The rains are interfering a little with the fodderstripping.

Persons traveling over the county give encouraging accounts of the crop prospects.

Our young friend, B. W. Getsinger Esq., is in attendance upon the State Teachers' Institute, at Greenville.

Mexico is a hot country, and we, therefore, move that this little unpleasantness be postponed, till cooler weather, at least.

We are informed that the whistle of the engine will be heard on the Eutawville Railroad as far as Parler's store on September 7th.

Our friend, Jos. Eros, who has just got back from the Northern markets, is opening a host of good things. Call and inspect them at once.

J. J. W. Joiner, Esq., of the Fork, is placed in nomination for County Commissioner. He is a worthy man, and merits the consideration of voters.

We are glad to see that the rumor that Mr. Jos. Eros was drowned on his Northern trip is altogether false as he is home again safe and sound as ever.

V. D. Bowman is another candidate for County Commissioner. He is a very intelligent colored man and is possessed of considerable business tact.

J. J. Wolfe, Esq., of Rowesville, is announced to-day for County Commissioner. He is a practical business man, and, if elected, will make a good officer.

Mr. J. F. North announces himself as candidate for re-election. He has made a good officer, and if re-elected will continue to discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

A. M. Cox, Esq., of Rowesville, is a candidate for County Commissioner. He is an estimable citizen and well worthy of the liberal support he will undoubtedly receive.

Our County Board of Examiners gave the Institution to the white teachers this year because the State Institution was here for the benefit of the colored teachers last year.

Mr. A. S. Dukes, of Branchville, is brought out in this issue by his friends for County Commissioner. He served in this office one term already and is well qualified for the position.

The cool spell coming in upon the intense heat of the past weeks is indeed refreshing to your feelings and spirits and we hope can have no deleterious effect upon the growing crops.

The fortunate direction of the wind connected with the efforts of the firemen was the salvation of a large part of the business portion of our town at the fire on Thursday morning.

Ex-County Commissioner Rev. D. F. Spigner, is again put in nomination for the office. He is a good man, in every way fitted for the office. No man can make a mistake in voting for him.

We are informed that the school that is now run by Mr. King in Willow Township is a private one, the School Commissioner having closed the public school until all differences can be adjusted.

Capt. John W. Sellers, of St. Matthews, is nominated to-day, for County Commissioner. Capt. Sellers is a man of extended business experience, and our county affairs would be safe in his hands.

John A. Salley, Esq., is a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Salley will be a capital man to have a directing influence in our County affairs, and we wish him much success before the Democracy.

Mr. J. M. Corbett, of the Fork, announces himself as a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Corbett would make a good commissioner if elected and will be supported by a large number of friends.

Rev. Paul E. Govan and Aaron Simmons are two colored men who have, to-day, been put in nomination for the Legislature. They are both well known, and we commend their claims to the consideration of the party.

Among the excellent papers read at the recent meeting of the South Carolina Medical Association and published in their proceedings, was one by Dr. W. C. Wannamaker, of our town, entitled "A case of Anencephalus."

They are to have a big time to-day on the Eutawville Railroad in consequence of the completion of the road to Vance's Ferry. Col. Richardson "the next Governor," Gen. Izlar and others are expected to be present.

We return thanks to Mr. A. C. Lindstedt for an elegant photograph of the Orangeburg Base Ball Club taken during their visit to Columbia. They are a fine looking set of boys and a fit type of the young manhood of our county.

County Commissioner A. D. Fair is announced, to-day, for re-election. He has made a faithful officer, and, for this reason, deserves the favorable consideration of Democratic voters. He is also a successful farmer and intelligent business man.

Rev. R. B. Tarrant is announced as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature. He has made a faithful, conscientious, and safe representative in the past and would do likewise in the future. He is very popular and will poll a large vote.

John H. Dukes, Esq., is nominated for the Legislature. Mr. Dukes is a practical and intelligent farmer. He has been successful in his private business which is a good omen of success in public affairs. If elected he would serve his country acceptably.

T. M. Rysor, Esq., has been named, in this issue, for the Legislature. Mr. Rysor served as during the last term and made a faithful, intelligent and conscientious Representative. He is young, energetic and promising, and it would be well to re-elect him.

County Commissioner London Dickson, announces himself, to-day, as a candidate before the Democratic primary for re-election. He is an intelligent colored man who has been faithful in his public duties and deserves well at the hands of the Democracy.

The School Commissioner says that he arranged the time of the County Teachers' Institute from August 30th to September 4th, in view of the general opening of schools on the first Monday in September, which is the 6th. He hopes that School Trustees and teachers will take notice of the dates, and that schools contemplating opening on September 1st, will postpone to September 6th.

AN UGLY POSTOFFICE CASE.—A preliminary trial was held here on Tuesday in the case of T. H. McMillan, Assistant Postmaster at Grahams, charged with fraudulent transactions in connection with the postoffice. The arrest was made at the instance of Postoffice Inspector J. D. Williams. The trial took place before U. S. Commissioner Lathrop, the government being represented by District Attorney Youmans and the defence by Messrs. Izlar & Glaze. The testimony brought out, as reported to us, showed that T. H. McMillan, who is a mere youth, and a son of the Post Mistress, had for some months been engaged in a swindling scheme of considerable magnitude. It appears that McMillan had advertisements put in a number of papers at a distance under various aliases promising to send goods, such as jewelry, &c., in packages of different values from \$5 to \$25, to any persons who would enclose him from 50 to 75 cents, according to the value of the package desired, as a guarantee of good faith. He instructed the postmasters at these places to forward all letters to the different names to Grahams. In the advertisements he referred all persons inquiring into the reliability of the parties to the postmaster at Grahams, and the replies, it is to be presumed, were always satisfactory. It is said that a large number of letters came, and there is no telling the amount of money that was made. The young man was bound over for trial in the sum of \$1,000. The youth of the party gives rise to the suspicion that there are older and shrewder accomplices at the bottom of the affair. Great sympathy is felt for the family of the unfortunate young man which is said to be very respectable.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE.—A total eclipse of the sun occurs on the 29th, which will be visible as a very small partial eclipse in the southern part of New England and the Atlantic States. The path of totality commences at the isthmus of Panama, crosses the northern part of South America, and some of the adjacent islands, crosses the Atlantic ocean in a south-easterly direction, strikes the coast of Africa near Benguela, and ends in Madagascar. The conditions for observing it are more favorable than they were in the total eclipse of 1883 and 1885, when the lines of totality passed almost entirely over the Southern Pacific ocean. Doubtless astronomers will be on hand at many points to observe the eclipse. The eclipse begins at 6h. 16m. a. m., (a little more than an hour after sunrise), continuing 22m., and ends at 6h. 38m. a. m. It is so light that it will hardly be noticed, unless attention is directed to it. The magnitude of the eclipse is only 0.018 of the sun's diameter, and it is on the sun's south limb. The limit of the eclipse is 1 degree north of Boston, so that we must be contented with a touch of the phenomenon.

PROHIBITION IN BARNWELL.—A dispatch to the News and Courier from Barnwell, dated the 9th, says: "The Convention called to settle the much vexed family quarrel, prohibition, met to-day at Barnwell. Dr. N. F. Kirkland, chairman of the Democratic party, presided. After considerable debate and a hotly but friendly contested fight, the Convention moved that the Prohibition Act be repealed. The vote stood 68 for repeal and 66 against repeal. This settles amicably a question which came very near causing dissension in our party. Col. Counts and Col. Ogilvie, the leaders of prohibition, addressed the Convention and accepted the decision of repeal in a manner which did credit to themselves. Col. Youmans and G. W. M. Williams also addressed the Convention, and their speeches elicited tremendous applause. The Convention adjourned, both sides going home satisfied that a good day's work had been accomplished."

TEACHERS.—Remember the Orangeburg County Teachers' Institute that meets here on August 30th. Make your arrangements at once to come. The School officials of the county are doing their best for the improvement of the teachers and the advancement of the cause of education, and it is the part of teachers now to show their appreciation. Besides this, the teachers owe it to themselves to come, and we have no doubt that there will be a good attendance. We hope, at least, that the professors in the institute and other visitors will have cause, when they come, to congratulate Orangeburg for her interest in schools and education.

SHOT BY HER BROTHER.—A dispatch to the News and Courier from Bamberg under date of August 6 says: "The 7 year old daughter of Peter Stukes, colored, was accidentally shot by her 9 year-old brother yesterday, on the plantation of Mr. F. F. Johnson, four miles from town. An older brother had loaded a horseman's pistol with turkey shot and carelessly laid it away in an old trunk, and when left alone the children obtained it for a plaything. The load struck the forehead and glanced upward, fracturing the cranium badly. This would will probably prove fatal."

CATERPILLARS.—We regret to learn that the caterpillars are making their appearance in the Ft. Motte section attacking nearly every plantation. Paris green is in demand and being used freely. We hope the ravages will be checked before much damage is done. Since writing the above, we are told that they have also appeared in the fields of Capt. John H. Dukes, near our town. This indicates that the attacks of this fearful enemy may be general.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A series of meetings will begin in the Lutheran Church at this place, on Friday before the 5th Sunday in this month. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. E. A. Wingard, president of the South Carolina Synod, Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Hager's, and Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, of Fort Motte. The public are cordially invited to attend.

LEAVING US.—Our young friend, F. M. Sheridan, Esq., leaves us on the 16th to take charge of the Holly Hill School. We regret to lose him from our town, but we congratulate our Holly Hill friends on the acquisition of so efficient a teacher. We wish him much success in his new field.

The Vermont Democrats declare that they are satisfied with the Administration.

Our Educational System.

Editor Times and Democrat:

The attack made by some of the citizens of this County upon the educational system of the State raises a question which is of too much importance to be allowed to go by default. Education is either a good thing or a bad thing.

Good citizens are necessary to good government, and educated citizens are generally good citizens; hence it follows that if we desire a good government we must have educated citizens.

It is true that education, of itself, does not make the citizen good, and the lack of it does not make him bad; yet it can not be denied that the educated man makes the better citizen. No more can it be denied that the government owes to all citizens the adoption of means for its improvement.

The present mass of ignorance threatens our free institutions and it is the duty of the State to educate her citizens by any means within her reach. It is one of the duties of the citizens to supply the means. This seems to me to be the self-evident plea for the education of the poor man. The rich man can educate his own family, and if the poor man is compelled to stand still in this matter the State will fall into the hands of the few educated rich. I know that the old threadbare statement that to educate a poor man unfits him for his surroundings, is again brought forward for the occasion by substituting the nigger for the poor man. This country passed that discussion forty years ago. At present it is a political scare-crow in Bourbon rags. It does not deceive.

Give us an effective system of free schools, the Citadel, the University, the Farmers' College and the Female Seminary—throw them open free and make education compulsory, up to a certain age. This will put power where it belongs in the hands of the people and secure a free government upheld by the jealous affection of a grateful and intelligent people.

A DEMOCRAT.

The Crops in South Carolina.

The Department of Agriculture has received 227 special reports, covering every County in the State, on the condition of the crops, and furnishes the following summary of these reports:

COTTON.

The unfavorable seasons in June and July retarded the growth of cotton. The excessive rains caused vigorous growth of grass, and the crop was greatly injured in removing it. The reports of August 1st showed that the plant is small and poorly fruited. A slight improvement is noticed on some of the red clay lands over condition on July 1st, but on light gray sandy soils the condition is reported lower than for the previous month. In some localities the crop has suffered for rain. The reports, with few exceptions, are unfavorable.

The correspondents generally concur in the opinion that a larger yield than is now anticipated will be realized if the Fall is late.

The condition on the 1st of August is: In upper Carolina, 62; middle Carolina, 66; Lower Carolina, 73. Average for the State, 67.

CORN.

Upland corn, where it has been well worked and fertilized, is reported in fine condition, but in some sections the crop on sandy lands has been injured by excessive rains.

In many places the crop on bottoms was totally destroyed by the Spring floods and only a part of these lands was replanted.

The condition is reported in upper Carolina, at 62; middle Carolina, 74; lower Carolina, 83. Average for the State, 74.

RICE.

The reports on the condition of rice are generally favorable, except where it has been injured by the freshets. In Georgetown County one of the correspondents estimates that one-half of the crop has been destroyed. The condition is reported at 84.

OTHER CROPS.

The condition of the other crops is reported as follows: Sorghum, 85; sugar cane, 89; peas, 80; Irish potatoes, 91, and sweet potatoes, 91.

A New Club.

A number of the citizens of Middle Township assembled at Bethel Church Tuesday, August 3d, for the purpose of organizing a new club. Mr. A. D. Fair was elected Chairman *pro tem*, and having stated the object of the meeting the club was duly organized with fifty enrolled members. The following officers were unanimously elected to serve for the next two years: Paul F. Gramling, President; Emanuel Rickenbaker, First Vice-President; H. M. Miller, Second Vice-President; E. W. Brantly, Secretary; R. L. Shuler, member of Executive Committee. Since the Organization of the club twenty-seven members have been added to the roll. The club will be known as the Tillman Democratic Club of Middle Township.

E. W. BRANTLY, Secretary.

HYMNICAL.—The younger Hugo G. Sheridan went off yesterday on an extremely pleasant trip. He takes to himself a helpmeet in the person of Miss Edie Dantzer, daughter of Mr. E. L. Dantzer of Vance's Ferry. We congratulate him upon so excellent a choice of a partner for life, and wish the young couple a full share of happiness. May their sorrows be few, and their joys many.

Congressman Diddle returned to his home from Washington upon the adjournment of Congress on Saturday, and will remain in Orangeburg a couple of weeks, after which he will join his family in their summer resort among the mountains of Virginia. We are pleased to see him looking well and hearty.

Mr. S. B. Nail and family left us for their home in Chester on Monday morning. They made many friends here during their stay and management of the old Moroney Hotel who regret very much their leaving. Our best wishes go with them to their old home.

Capt. Geo. W. Brunson, Messrs. John W. Fairry and F. DeMars sailed for the North on Tuesday. Mr. DeMars will also extend his visit to relations in Canada.

The Orangeburg District Conference.

Editor Times and Democrat:

The Orangeburg District Conference convened at Andrew Chapel, Orange Circuit, August 5th, and adjourned August 7th, 1886. In spite of hot weather and long and rough roads, a creditable per cent. of the members answered to their names at first roll call. This is a gratifying fact, a prophecy of future success. When it is remembered that this Conference is made up largely of laymen, it will appear that the rank and file of the church are in hearty sympathy with the movements of our leaders. In canvassing the various interests of the church the laymen were frequently called upon—often when the pastor was present—and the readiness and intelligence of their replies, showed that they had not only entered into the plans and purposes of the church, but that they were quite familiar with its workings.

The state of the church was represented as being good—not satisfactory, to-be-sure, but hopeful. If there was a pessimist there he did not speak out. The watchful Presiding Elder, who is closing up his quadrennial on the District, thinks it was never in better working condition—certainly not since his connection with it. Your correspondent has but little patience with the idea that all the world is going to the bad. If men are doing their duty why not be cheerful and happy, and hopeful, and think of the occasional troubles that come as the storm flashes and thunders and roars, and then passes away and leaves the atmosphere pure? All around are the bending heavens bright with promise and hope.

THE PLACE AND PEOPLE.

Andrew Chapel is a neat and comfortable church, about eighteen miles above Orangeburg. It is in the midst of a populous community, and has a large and intelligent membership, a flourishing Sunday school, in safe, considerate hands. Hospitality abounded. Andrew Chapel may count on my vote for District Conference the next time it invites us, *provided always I have not my place in nomination.*

AN INCIDENT.

It was three o'clock p. m. The church was packed to its utmost capacity. The thermometer was in the nineties. We had an earnest sermon by an earnest preacher, followed by an earnest exhortation. As one exhorter "warned up," about two hundred pounds of humanity stepped out of the church door and looked around with an air of relief, and gave expression to his feelings thus: "Phew!" (Is that the way to spell it?) To one sitting out under the temporary shed, enjoying the breeze, the thing was supremely ridiculous. The incident is suggestive. Indeed it may be a two-edged sword, ready to cut either way. I shall not use it here, however. Taken altogether we seldom have a more enjoyable District Conference. We will always think of it with pleasure. The following were elected delegates to the Annual Conference which will meet in your city next December: O. B. Riley, Dr. N. F. Kirkland, W. L. Glaze and L. T. Izlar, Orangeburg, S. C., Capt. J. S. Bowman and B. D. Moss, Bamberg, S. C. August 10, 1886. M.

Rowesville Dots.

ROWESVILLE, S. C., Aug. 10, 1886. *Editor Times and Democrat:* This section has been blessed with a few welcome and refreshing showers in the past week, which were very acceptable after such a monotonously warm spell, though it inconvenienced the farmers a little with their fodder pulling.

The Rev. Murray, pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, will commence a protracted meeting on the third Sunday. We regret the ministers disapproval of night service, as there are many who cannot attend in the day, who would be on hand at night, and probably influenced, to do better, by the weighty effect of this minister's powerful sermons.

Cotton is opening, all through the neighborhood. 'Tis a common thing to see several bolls open to the stalk. Merchants can begin to smile now, for the farmer will soon be troubling him to sample and weigh, and make close calculations on his short crop. Two gentlemen took a drive with a view to ascertaining the correctness of the flattering reports about Mr. Sain's tobacco crop, and after satisfying themselves with a close inspection, and finding the statements correct, they were kindly invited to partake of a sparkling glass of champagne. Whether this was their motive we are not authorized to say, but will venture the assertion that they will call again.

Five of the O. K.'s literally walked over a little club known as the Eureka's, the other day in an obscure part of the County. At the sixth inning the score was 6 to 1. The umpire insisted on their making it untie, and they agreed to it. Had it not been for an unfortunate accident to our catcher, Mr. Dukes, they might have been completely shut out. Mr. Wethington has left us for a while to take a recreating summer tour, and those clubs who were too demoralized to play while he was here, need not expect to take advantage of his absence.

Rumor has it, that our "drummer" has connected himself in matrimonial bonds with one of Barnwell's outson young widows. Success to him!

The colored population in this vicinity are cordially invited to throw in a round dollar, for a round trip to Augusta on "broder Berry's session." Pretty bad when such liberal inducements are thrown out to these excursionists to encroach upon the domain of the unsophisticated shanghai. May there be one left to proclaim the Democratic victory after the ensuing election.

O. K. C.

List of Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Orangeburg, S. C. for the week ending August 7th, 1886.

Mather Anter, W. F. Bayle, Mrs. G. A. Duryan, Emanuel Glover, care of J. A. Ayers, Miss Rosa Gilland, J. M. Glover, Isaac Jones, Miss Mary Lambdon, Wm. J. Morgan, Wesley Picking, Wm. E. Richardson, C. J. Rast, care of C. F. Bozard, Henry Riley, C. C. Salley, (col.), M. H. Spiers, Govan Simers, Miss Mamie Tyler, Mrs. Mary Washington, Miss Lucy Walters.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised.

F. A. SCHIFFLEY, Postmaster.

Gladstone is the biggest private citizen in England.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Soda Water, Soda Water at T. C. Hubbell's.

Ginger Beer, Ginger Beer at T. C. Hubbell's.

Who keeps the best Butter in town? Cornelson.

Cornelson has another lot of those fine Hams in canvass.

Cornelson has just received a lot of fresh family groceries.

CALL at P. W. Cantwell's and examine his Kerosine Oil Ranges.

Sweet Rolls and Potatoe Bread fresh every day at T. C. Hubbell's.

2000 yds Fruit of the Loom just received at the New York Store.

Fresh Car Load of Ice has been received at Brunson's Ice House.

P. W. CANTWELL has a fine lot of Crockery Ware at prices to suit all.

Just received a lot of fine Segars at a reasonable price at T. C. Hubbell's.

A full line of fancy and staple Groceries low down at Jas. Van Tassel's.

Elegant patterns in Spring Calico just received at the New York Store.

Stock taking is near at hand, and if you want bargains go to Cornelson's.

Fresh Candies as cheap as can be purchased anywhere at T. C. Hubbell's.

Seed Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions, Apples and Oranges at Jas. Van Tassels.

Two hundred pairs ladies fine slippers just received at the New York Store.

Cornelson's Fancy Flour, called Orange Mills, is the best in town. Ask for it.

If you want bargains in Shoes ask at Cornelson's, and he will show you how to save money.

For Brooms, Baskets, Brushes, Bowls, Bath Bricks, Baisins, &c., go to P. W. Cantwell.

Go to Cornelson's and examine the Dress Goods which he is selling at fearfully low figures.

P. W. CANTWELL has a large stock of Guano Funnels which he will sell at very low prices.

Cornelson is closing out his entire Spring and Summer Clothing and Straw Hats. Call and get bargains.

T. C. Hubbell will be supplied with the finest Fruit and Candies in the market for the holidays. Call and see for yourself.

Startling but True.

WILLS POINT, TEXAS, December 1, 1885. After suffering for more than three years with disease of the throat and lungs, I got so low last spring I was entirely unable to do anything, and my cough was so bad I scarcely slept any at night. My Druggist, Mr. H. F. Goodnight, sent me a trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. I found relief, and after using six \$1.00 bottles, I was entirely cured. J. O. Welden. Sold by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

Machinery.

To Farmers and Lumbermen. Do not buy an Engine or Boiler of any kind, Saw Mill, Planer or Grain mills until you have invested one cent postal card writing for prices and terms.

Purchasers are often surprised at the low prices I can make for them.

I answer inquiries promptly and can often save you money.

E. W. SCREVEN,

Southern Manager, Columbia, S. C.

TO THE LADIES.—Mrs. L. M. Smoak begs to inform her friends and the public generally that her stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods this season is the largest and handsomest she has ever offered. She receives a great variety of flowers and novelt